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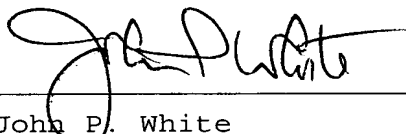
1. Japanese Publication No. 5-67475, published March 19, 1993, including English abstract (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Japanese Publication No. 2-34661, published February 5, 1990, including English abstract (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Japanese Publication No. 2000-319531, published November 21, 2000, including English abstract (**Exhibit 3**);
4. Japanese Publication No. 3-139552, published June 13, 1991, including English abstract (**Exhibit 4**);
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6. Japanese Publication No. 2002-8726, published January 11, 2002, including English abstract, including English abstract (**Exhibit 6**);
7. International Search Report dated February 12, 2003 for International Application No. PCT/JP02/10746 (**Exhibit 7**);
8. International Preliminary Examination Report dated June 16, 2003 for International Application No. PCT/JP02/10746 (**Exhibit 8**).

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